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A radar that—can detect target azimuths located outside and adjacent to a scanning angular range of a beam is provided. For this purpose, the radar determines by determining changes in received signal strength (a signal-strength profile) in the azimuthal direction as a function of a beam azimuth in a predetermined scanning angular range, and estimates estimating the target azimuth causing the signal-strength profile from the signal-strength profile, which is parta portion of a convex located adjacent to the outermost angle in the scanning angular range. For example, the target azimuth is estimated by a ratio between the received signal strength at the outermost angle of about 10.0° and the received signal strength at about 9.5°, which is one beam inside the outermost position.